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Field Crops

Cotton planting is virtually complete. Squaring has occurred on 20 percent of the State's acreage, ahead of the 5-year average of 14 percent. Alfalfa condition remains mostly good to excellent. Harvesting is active in nearly all areas of the State.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Arizona growers harvested onions, potatoes, cantaloupes, honeydews and other miscellaneous melons.

Range and Pasture

Range and pasture condition varies from very poor to good, depending on location and elevation. High winds continue to dry out forage conditions. South eastern area range conditions continue to be very dry and windy conditions have accelerated the drying out of rangeland.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	3	18	44	35
Range and Pasture	30	28	20	14	8

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	20	12	7	14

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal for the week ending June 5th, ranging from 11 degrees below normal at Parker to 3 degrees above normal at Douglas and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 104 degrees at Coolidge, Marana, and Maricopa. The lowest reading was 21 degrees at

Grand Canyon. Precipitation was recorded in two of the twenty-two weather stations. Douglas received 0.01 inches and Tucson received 0.02 inches. All of the weather stations across the State except Kingman have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
May 30, 2011 - June 5, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	70	-7	96	44	0.00	1.66	-2.27	42
Buckeye	75	-8	102	49	0.00	1.62	-0.95	63
Canyon De Chelly	64	-2	90	34	0.00	1.28	-1.88	41
Coolidge	74	-6	104	44	0.00	1.31	-1.93	40
Douglas	75	3	100	49	0.01	0.07	-1.99	3
Flagstaff	52	-5	75	25	0.00	6.27	-2.62	71
Grand Canyon	49	-4	79	21	0.00	4.77	-4.37	52
Kingman	66	-7	90	40	0.00	4.09	0.39	111
Marana	79	-2	104	51	0.00	1.07	-2.70	28
Maricopa	77	-6	104	50	0.00	0.77	-2.10	27
Paloma	73	-9	101	47	0.00	1.40	-1.44	49
Parker	71	-11	92	44	0.00	1.27	-0.81	61
Payson	61	-5	87	36	0.00	3.77	-4.13	48
Phoenix	82	-3	102	64	0.00	1.04	-1.53	40
Prescott	61	-3	84	35	0.00	2.14	-4.12	34
Roll	74	-8	103	47	0.00	0.59	-0.37	61
Safford	73	-2	102	44	0.00	0.27	-1.97	12
St. Johns	65	-1	93	33	0.00	1.33	-1.70	44
Tucson	79	-2	103	57	0.02	0.57	-2.20	21
Willcox	72	3	99	45	0.00	0.30	-2.41	11
Winslow	65	-3	93	38	0.00	0.76	-1.38	36
Yuma	78	-7	97	55	0.00	0.65	-0.31	68
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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